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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yoshinori SEKINE et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1732**

Serial No.: **09/803,011**

Examiner: **Edmund H. Lee**

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**For: INK FOR APPLYING A DECORATION ON A MOLDED ARTICLE  
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH MOLDING, AND DECORATED FILM  
OR SHEET**

Attorney Docket Number: **010320**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.